

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Applicant(s): National Research Council of Canada  
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Amount of Organic Contaminants in Metal Plating Baths"  
Docket No: 10989-1

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To: The Commissioner of Patents  
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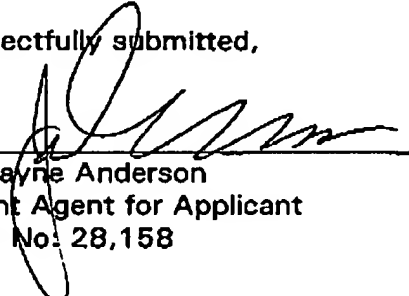
Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

It is hereby requested that a one-month extension of time be granted for filing a Response to the Official Action of 6 October 2003.

We hereby authorize you to charge the Required Fee of \$110.00 to our Mastercard Credit Card. The required Form PTO-2038 is attached herewith.

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